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Amendment Transmittal

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 TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN
 COMPUTER SYSTEMS USING A SLIDING SEND WINDOW FOR
 ORDERED MESSAGES IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

Docket No.: ROC920000123US1
 Group Art Unit: 2153
 Examiner: Edelman, Bradley E.



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In response to the office action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows.